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— BAR HILL CHURCH ART GROUP —

are holding an exhibition and sale of paintings and drawings in the Church on
Saturday **20th October** from **10.30am–4pm**
In aid of the **Christian Aid Kerala Flood Appeal.**
Come and enjoy tea, coffee and cakes and a chance to buy work from local artists, and handmade cards.

— HALLOWEEN DISPLAY —

at **12 Appletrees**
on Wednesday **31st October** from **5pm.**
All donations going to the **Cardiac Unit** at **Addenbrookes Hospital.**
Come and join the fun!

— FIREWORK NIGHT —

Monday 5th November from **6pm.**
On the school green.
Refreshments available including bbq.
No sparklers allowed.

— PARKING —

Please contact the Police at:
http://tinyurl.com/SouthCambs-Parking
to report parking issues
Unfortunately, the Parish Council has no powers of enforcement in respect of illegal and inconsiderate parking on the highway.

— NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH —

Your Village needs you!

Do you appreciate that Bar Hill has relatively low crime figures? But do you also acknowledge that even just one crime can be distressing to the victim?
If so, **could you be the new Neighbourhood Watch Village Coordinator?** You would be free to develop the role as you wish but it could include such things as coordinating communication with, and joint activities between, Street Coordinators, and liaising with the police. If you are interested or want to know more, please email nhwinbarhill@yahoo.co.uk
Meanwhile, individual Street Coordinators are continuing their role as usual.

— REFUSED OSCARS —

In 1935 a writer named Dudley Nichols refused to accept the Oscar for his movie The Informer because the Writers Guild was on strike against the movie studios. In 1970 George C. Scott refused the Best Actor Oscar for Patton. In 1972 Marlon Brando refused the Oscar for his role in The Godfather.

— BAR HILL NEWS REVAMP! —

As a resident of Bar Hill we do hope you enjoy reading the Bar Hill News but do you know how many people it takes to produce, print, collate and deliver it?
It may be decided by The Residents Association that it would be beneficial to assign the task of printing and collating to Victoire Press in Viking Way. This would mean that within the next few months we will be changing the way the Bar Hill News is distributed. Could you offer an hour of your time, once a month, to deliver a few copies in your street?
If you are already a deliverer, please get in touch with Laura to discuss the new collect and deliver service we may be using. Likewise, if you are a collator and might like a new role as a deliverer, please get in touch.
The ideal system would involve a few representatives from each street in Bar Hill collecting enough copies from the Parish Council office for each house in their cul-de-sac or street and deliver them.
We currently have people delivering to streets that are the other side of the village to their house and some do 100 drops while others have 30. An even spread of work amongst the village is key.
Please contact Laura on **07817 267519** or laura.katy.foster@googlemail.com if you feel you could be part of the new Bar Hill News team.

GRAFFITI IN BAR HILL

Recent episodes on Parish Council property, fences and shops in The Mall were reported to the Police who are gathering information and CCTV. These are criminal offences and the Council will proceed with prosecution if the Police can get sufficient evidence. It costs over £400 per bus shelter to have it cleaned up and painted with anti-graffiti paint which is residents' money that could be spent on better things.
The public are asked to remain vigilant and report anything suspicious immediately to the Police on 101 and let the Council know. Some of these visits are made in the very early hours of the morning, and the Police have increased presence in the village. Our thanks to volunteers who have helped clean up, including the Tesco Community team who kindly came to deal with the graffiti on the office wall.

... did you know ...

Hummingbirds can't walk and are the only bird that can fly backwards?

— RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION —

Interested persons are always welcome at Residents' Association meetings.
They are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month at 8pm in the Parish Council office.
Next meeting: 2nd October.

Deadline for November's edition: 15th October to bhneditor@yahoo.com
or see page 2 for other contacts.

— BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION —

2017–18 COMMITTEE:

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The objectives of the association are to act as an intermediary between residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association. Anonymous letters will not be published, but names and addresses may be withheld. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced in any way without the prior permission of the Bar Hill Residents' Association Committee.

ADVERTISING

All matters relating to advertising should be addressed to the Advertising Coordinator bunty.waters@ntlworld.com. Quarter-page adverts cost £16.50 per month and must be submitted by the 1st of the month prior to inclusion. These ads are for local businesses and we guarantee publication, but this often results in a waiting list.

To help overcome this, we publish Maxi and Mini ads which appear throughout the publication. We cannot guarantee their inclusion, though, due to restrictions of space. Maxi ads (6cmx4½cm – 9cmx6cm) are £8.50 per month; Mini ads (6cmx2cm – 6cmx4cm) are £5 per month, and should be submitted by 15th of the month prior to their inclusion.

EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale or Lost and Found. These appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month. [Items offered For Sale will be advertised in two consecutive editions, so please let the Editor know if the item(s) sell after the first time.] All items can be submitted electronically on disk or to bhneditor@yahoo.com *[a Word file is best, please]* or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

— THE MAPLE SURGERY —

Tel: **01954 780442**

www.mhmaple.co.uk

Out of Hours Emergencies — call **111**

(Cambridgeshire and Peterborough 111 Service)

Surgery Opening times:

Monday to Friday — 8am – 6.30pm

On the day appointments: bookable by phone at **8.30am**.

Midwife	Monday	9.30am–12.30pm
Podiatrist	Wed. & Friday	8.45am–12 noon *and* 1.00–4.00pm
Cambs Hearing Help	4th Tues/month	9.30–11.30am
Health Visitors *(based at Longstanton)*:		01954 207612
Well Child Clinics:	3rd Tues/month	1.00–2.30pm

at the Children's Centre, Bar Hill *(next to Primary School)*.

— BAR HILL HEALTH WALKS —

Free every Wednesday morning

Meet at Maple Surgery at 10.30am

Our walks are all weather *(in case of rain you will find us under the Church porch)*, free, and accessible to all, particularly those who are currently inactive.

Walks are 45–60 minutes long, and led by trained Volunteer Walk Leaders. Shorter walks may be available; contact Patricia or Josephine to discuss.

We meet locally after the walk for a hot drink and a chat. This is usually in the library, but may sometimes be at Costa, Tesco, or the Fox.

If this is your first walk please arrive 10 minutes early to complete a short health questionnaire. Copies are available on the PPG noticeboard in Maple Surgery, and at www.walkingforhealth.org.uk.

Contact: Josephine Powell T: 07901 558108; E: jopowell45@hotmail.com or Patricia Daniels T: 07917 874402; E: danielsoohn@btinternet.com.

— WANTED —

Attention all builders and roofers!

Budding scientists in Bar Hill School Reception Classes would like **pieces of guttering** for experimenting with water and small balls.

Deliver to Jo Hall, 11 Almond Grove – 01954 780304 or to the school for the attention of the Reception teachers.

Also, if anyone has a **door knocker** in working order, they would appreciate it.

SUMMIT LANDSCAPES

• Paving • Driveways • Brickwork •
• Carpentry • Groundworks • T: 01223 929394;
ww.landscapingpaving.co.uk

BICYCLE REPAIRS & SERVICING – 07914 655086

— NWR —
CONNECTING WOMEN WHO ARE INTERESTED IN EVERYTHING AND TALK ABOUT ANYTHING

NWR is a national women's organisation with members who enjoy lively conversations both serious and light-hearted. It is for women of all ages who like to be informed and share ideas by actively participating in the content of meetings. We promote friendship and self-confidence for lively minded women. We invite you to join us. Come along to one of our meetings – you'd be very welcome.

11th Oct. Planning meeting – followed by Room 101, choose one thing that you would like to see the back of.

25th Oct. To bean or not to bean – is vegetarianism a new fad or, is it a necessity for the future?

15th Nov. Treasure Trail – members only

The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally in members' homes on alternate Thursday evenings at 8pm. We pay an annual fee of £23 and just £1 per meeting to cover local costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call Marie-Thérèse Last on **01954 780329** or Bobby Colver on **01954 781662**.
NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk.
Why not have a look!

BAR HILL COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 6th October
Saturday 3rd November
Saturday 1st December
NEW STALLS THIS AUTUMN

In the Octagon CB23 8EH
Entry is Free 10.30am – 2pm
All profits go to community/charity projects
Refreshments and Soup at Lunchtime with a BBQ if weather permitting

If you wish to be part of the market please contact
Karen Austen **01954 781085**
Email: bar.hill.community.market@gmail.com
Facebook: Bar Hill Community Market

— 8 O'CLOCK CLUB —

We are a women's group that meets on the first Thursday of the month in the lounge at the school at 8pm. The cost is £10 for the year plus 50p each month to cover the raffle and coffee.
We have a variety of speakers as well as an annual garden party, birthday party and Christmas meal. Our upcoming meetings are as follows:–
4 Oct. – Geoff Lambert – Update on Medical Detection Dogs
1 Nov. – Malcolm Busby – Ghostly Tales
6 Dec. – Christmas meal – members only
If you'd like further information please phone Barbara on **01954 204171**, Adela on **01954 204265**, Ann on **01954 204687**, or come along to one of our meetings. We'd be very pleased to meet you.

— HAPPY HOURS —

Our Club meets on most Mondays in the Octagon from 11am until 3pm, with coffee, tea and light lunches. Our Winter lunch time menu starts in October and consists of soup and a roll or baked potato with butter (£1.50), filled baked potatoes (*cheese, tuna mayo or baked beans* at £2.50) or a ploughman's lunch (£2.30).
Our aim is to provide friendship and companionship so why not come along and give us a try? You can have a good old natter, a game or two, or enjoy our other various activities. We would welcome new members.
Coming up:
1st Oct: Bingo and a Quiz
8th Oct:) A History of Motown **OR**
15th Oct:) 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire'
22nd Oct: TBC
29th Oct: Living with I.B.D. – my story by Luke Shanahan
5th Nov: AGM and Play Your Cards Right
Anne Plumb, 01954 780364

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, — BAR HILL BRANCH —

The Royal British Legion Bar Hill Branch meets on the 4th Thursday of each month in The Community Room at Tesco at 7.30pm.
We are a small friendly group of like-minded people.
To join you don't have to have an Armed Forces background, just share a common cause of supporting our Service community, now and for the rest of their lives.
We will be holding a Dedication and Wreath Laying service on Monday **29th October** at **10am** at the Memorial Garden near the Church. All are welcome to come along .
The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal collection will take place from Monday **29th October** to Saturday **10th November** from **9am–5pm daily**. We are looking for volunteers to help man the collection point in Tesco. If you could spare an hour please contact Maggie Cox, Poppy Appeal coordinator, on **01954 488657**.
The Royal British Legion, Bar Hill Church and the uniformed organisations will be holding a Remembrance Service on Sunday **11th November** in the Church. This years' service will be celebrating the end of World War 1. All are welcome to attend.
If you are interested in coming along, please contact Wendy Arrowsmith, Branch Secretary, on **01954 781381** or Malcolm Cox, Chairman, on **01954 488657**.

— HEALTH AND WELLBEING CLUB —

Held on the second Tuesday of the month between 2–4pm in Tesco Community Room, the group focuses on aspects of promoting and maintaining good health in every area.
We start with a chair based exercise activity followed by advice from Tesco's departments.
This is a unique and friendly group and is an ideal place to meet new people.
Next meetings: **9th October.**
For further information, contact Wendy Arrowsmith on **01954 781381.**

— LETTER —

Dear Editor

As chairman of the Bar Hill Residents' Association, I would like wholeheartedly to congratulate the Sports and Social Club on their 40th Anniversary Celebration. I share their view that this could become an annual event on the last Saturday before the children return to school, complementing the Annual Fete on the first Saturday in July.

These, with the Social Club/Villager Hall New Year's Eve Party, could become landmarks in the village year. Already discussions are taking place with the possibility of a Spring event to celebrate the diversity and vibrancy of the Bar Hill community. More about this in due course.

Members of the Residents' Association Committee are looking into revamping the Bar Hill News into a printed monthly magazine similar to those of other villages rather than a locally produced newsletter. This will involve additional expenditure which can be met, in part, by an increase in advertising revenue. Increased sponsorship of the Fete will also be needed. Meetings to consider the format and costings of the magazine will take place in the next few weeks. It is hoped that proofs will be available for perusal at the Parish Office before a final decision is reached.

Roger Hall

Dear Editor

I would like to share with the Bar Hill residents the achievements of the Bar Hill Taekwondo Club over the Summer.

Four of our students went to the World Championship in Birmingham in July. Great performances from everyone against students from as far as Australia. Congratulations goes to Joe who came back with bronze medals in pattern and sparring.

After a break in August, we started back with the North Midlands competition in Derby, Charlotte and Joe both winning their categories in sparring.

We're now training to prepare for the gradings in October and for the British Championship in November.

Thank you

Sam Dethridge

— TESCO BAR HILL —

Hello everyone.

In our Tesco Bar Hill store we are having a raffle to raise much needed funds for the Guide Dogs for the Blind. You have a chance to win this gorgeous giant dog for only £1 per ticket. Tickets are on sale until 6th October at 1:30pm and the winning ticket will be drawn at 2pm on that day. I'm holding a book sale for the Guide Dogs for the Blind on 6th October and hopefully there will be a lady coming with her guide dog to draw the winning raffle ticket.

Please purchase as many tickets as you wish and we hope to see you on the 6th October for the draw.

Thank you

Lucie, Twin Community Champion, and everyone at Tesco Bar

— BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB —

There were a few notable individual performances in our final few matches of the season, but unfortunately no victories to end on a high.

The closest match was against Haslingfield, in which Paul Stimpson scored 43 not out and James Barclay had terrific figures of 3 for 18 as the visitors limped to their target of 107 with five wickets and less than five overs in hand.

Phil Orvis took three wickets against Histon III, with Jim Neal making the top score of 25 not out, while the final match against Madingley II resulted in a heavier defeat.

This confirms the inevitable relegation – though the mystery is more how we ended up in a higher league than last season, despite not finishing in a promotion place in 2017! We are confident we will hold our own back at a lower level where we can build for the future.

Our **Presentation Evening** for both adults and youth players is at the **Social Club** on **Saturday 6th October**. See our Facebook page for more details or contact me on the number below.

Many thanks to those who availed themselves of the barbecue at the village Fun Day – and thanks also to those who organised the event!

Finally, although we have now finished playing for this season, we are already planning for next summer. If you would like to get involved as a player, volunteer or in any other capacity, please contact me at the number below.

For more information about the club, visit www.barhillcricket.org.uk.

Paul Stimpson, 01954 201212

MAPLE SURGERY PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP (PPG)

Would like you to become more involved with running of the practice?

Would you like your views heard and acted upon?

If you are a registered patient at the practice you can join the patient participation group.

Please leave at reception your e-mail address for the attention of the Assistant Practice Manager, Genna Easey.

— BAR HILL BOOK CLUB —

Meeting on **Tuesday 30th October** at **7.30pm** in **Bar Hill Sports & Social Club**, The Spinney, Bar Hill.

Please join our friendly group, we offer a lovely welcome, good company and great book choices.

Let me know if you would like to join us and I will arrange a warm welcome.

sheilafarrar@hotmail.co.uk or tel/text: 07920 558319

— YOUR VILLAGE FETE —

We would appreciate your comments on the following questions:

1. What is your favourite part of the village fete?
2. What is your least favourite part of the village fete?
3. What would you like to see at the village fete?

Email answers to kjdacosta@outlook.com, or put a note through the door of 5 Hillcrest.

— BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL —

Sue Bell, Parish Clerk: 01954 780456
e-mail: clerk@barhillpc.org.uk.
Please note that the office is normally open to residents between 10am and 12noon, Monday to Wednesday.

Our website is at: www.barhillpc.org.uk.

FOUND
Domestic driveway reflective bollard found in August on perimeter road.
Contact parish council office during opening hours

Cyclists are reminded that the pathways are shared with walkers, especially parents with buggies, and dog walkers; please cycle carefully, low speed – no racing please

Autumn/Winter tree and ground works programme finalised. Works for felling and cutting back trees in compliance with latest tree survey has begun, together with removal of old trim-trail, of which several pieces had been broken and were unsafe. There will be a further review in the Spring.

Council is working with advisers on dealing with flooding in corner of village green by The Farmhouse and trees.

Once again the Council is asking residents to check the other side of their boundary fence and clear away any vegetation and self-sets encroaching/overhanging the footways, including keeping your trees and shrubs cut back for pedestrians and mowers.

The Council is working with Tesco to get their contractors to keep the Tesco boundary hedges and trees cut back regularly so the paths are open all around the perimeter of their car park.

Contractors will commence cutting back growth on Hollytrees stream under guidance of ecologist so that bank works are ready to start at the end of winter following postponement this year due to the season and breeding water voles, a protected species.

The trim-trail around the edge of the Village Green has been removed for safety purposes.

The Council thanks the football club members for filling in the drought cracks to make the village green fit for purpose.
Next Environment and Amenities Committee: Wednesday 7th November.
Full Council Meetings: Thursdays 18 October and 15th November.
All meetings start at 7.00pm and are open to the public. Details are posted in the office windows

Handy telephone numbers/contact details:
Cambs County Council: Births, deaths and marriages; buses; consumer protection; education; libraries; public health; recycling and waste; roads and highways; social care; street lighting; trading standards; transport and travel.
Tel 01223 717111
South Cambs District Council: Building control; business rates; car parks; council tax; elections and voter registrations; environmental health; housing and homelessness; leisure centres; licensing; pest control; planning; refuse/bin collection; street cleaning
Tel 03450 450500 https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/council/contact-us/not-sure-which-council-to-contact/

— PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE —

This is now available on www.barhillpc.org.uk
Lots of information and minutes of meetings.
Please contact the Clerk with any questions or suggestions.

To report issues on **footpaths, public rights of way, and roads** https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults. Tel 01223 717111
Streetlight maintenance http://www.lightingcambridgeshire.com/contact-us/report-fault.htm or enquiries@lightingcambridgeshire.com Tel 0800 7838 247.
You will need to give the number on the lamp post
Cambridge Water Company (water supply)
http://www.cambridge-water.co.uk Tel 0800 316 7676
Anglian Water (waste water)
http://www.anglianwater.co.uk/ Tel 0800 145 145

AN UPDATE FROM — FEN DRAYTON LAKES —

What has been happening?
It has been a hot, dry summer. This hasn't been ideal for the reserve with water levels in the lakes dropping and plants withering so it has been necessary for us to routinely water the hundred or so young fruit trees in the orchard to prevent them from dying.
We have also been undertaking some revamping of several of the viewing screens around Elney Lake to tidy them up and replace dilapidated woven willow panels with nice new ones.

Wildlife
It suddenly feels a bit more peaceful on the reserve now that the raucous black-headed gull colony has dispersed and moved on after the fledging of their chicks. Young common terns are still present for the moment. They can be seen flying around the lakes, whilst their parents feed them and as they learn to fish for themselves. Waders are starting to turn up with both common and green sandpipers seen almost daily on Ferry Mere and Moore Lake.
It seems to have been a good summer for invertebrates on the reserve. Our butterfly surveyors have recorded 22 species to date, including the first marbled white butterflies since 2011. We have also had reserve firsts with a Norfolk hawker dragonfly being seen flying over one of the ditches and a colony of wasp spiders on the island in Ferry Lagoon. There is also good botanical news with grass-poly, a species of flowering plant that is endangered in the UK, once again being present on the dry ground of Ferry Mere.

Get involved… Some of our events in 2018:
Wednesday Wander
Wednesday 10 Oct, 10:15am-12:45pm
Willow weaving workshop
Sun 9 Dec – 10am–4pm
Get creative in time for Christmas and make your very own decoration.
Booking required. Non-member £25, RSPB member £20.
For more information or to book your place, please contact: E: fendraytonlakes@rspb.org.uk or
T: 01954 233260
Find out more at www.rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes.
The RSPB is a registered charity in England & Wales 207076, in Scotland SC037654.

— Bar Hill Church —

Services during October

BAR HILL CHURCH
spread the word

Sunday 7 October	10:00 am	Holy Communion (Anglican)
	6:00 pm	Informal Worship
Wednesday 10 October	10:00 am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 14 October	10:00 am	All-Together Worship (Harvest)
Sunday 21 October	10:00 am	Holy Communion (Reformed)
Sunday 28 October	8:00 am	Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Morning Worship

Social Calendar for October

Olive Tree Coffee Morning Saturday 20 October 10:30 - 11:30 am in the Meetings Room

Knit & Natter every Thursday 1:15 – 3:00 pm in the Octagon (contact Sue 01954 780260)

Coffee Stop every Wednesday 10 am - noon in the Library (contact Sue 01954 780260)

Art Group every Wednesday 1:30 - 4:00 pm in the Octagon (contact Jan 01954 201495)

Bring Your Own Craft Group Saturday 27 October 2:15 - 4:30 pm in the Octagon

(Contact Karen 01954 781085)

Alpha Course on Thursdays at 7:00 pm in the Octagon with supper

Church Contacts

Church Office	Linda King	01954 206120	office@barhillchurch.org.uk
Minister	Rev. Charles Mather	01954 277119	charlesmather20@yahoo.com
Address	Bar Hill Church Centre, Hanover Close, Bar Hill, Cambridge CB23 8EH		
Website	https://barhillchurch.org.uk	**Facebook**	https://facebook.com/barhillchurch

ARTHUR RANK HOSPICE CHARITY

Make a will... throughout October 2018

Have you got round to making or updating your Will? Now's the time!

Local solicitors and will writers are kindly donating their time to write or update a standard Will in return for a donation to Arthur Rank Hospice.

Make a will to make sure those you care about most are provided for – it's easier than you think.

For more details: visit http://www.arhc.org.uk/Makeawill.asp; E: lucy.day@arhc.org.uk; T: 01223 675881

Registered Charity No. 1133354

BUS SERVICE 1A BETWEEN BAR HILL AND ST IVES

Dews Coaches run a weekday bus service, number 1A, between Bar Hill and St Ives. There are stops in Fenstanton.

This service is subsidised by Cambridgeshire County Council, and to keep it running we need to support it.

The timetable is as follows:

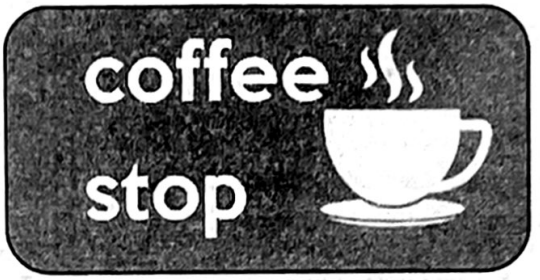
- Departures from bus stop near Tesco at 07.52, 09.43, 10.43, 11.43, 12.43, 13.43, 15.43 and 17.03.
- Return from St Ives bus station at 09.18, 10.18, 11.18, 12.18, 13.18, 15.18 and 16.18.

— Bar Hill Church —

Every Wednesday
morning
10:00 am—noon

in Bar Hill
Library

(or outside on the
picnic table in fine
weather)



. . . just drop in . . .

. . . for a cuppa and a chat . . .

. . . and meet some new people . .

. . . everyone welcome . . .

— Catholic Church —

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill
Hills Road, Cambridge

Parish Priest: **Rt. Rev. Mgr Eugene Canon Harkness**
Tel: 01223 350787

Local contact: **Bunty Waters** Tel: 01954 201421

Mon., Weds., Thurs., Friday 8am & 12.15pm
Tuesday 8am & 7.30pm
Saturday 6pm: First Mass of Sundays

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge; also 5pm at Cambourne and **6pm at The Octagon, Bar Hill.**

Holydays of Obligation 8am, 10am, 7.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesday 6.45pm (not after Mass)
Saturday 10.30–11.15am, 4.30–5.15pm, 7.00–7.45pm

Details of other services are published in a weekly newsletter available at the 6pm Mass each Saturday. Copies are also available in the Church Centre.

Home Visits
I am happy to bring communion to house bound Catholics. I also visit people at the end of their lives, of any religion or none, who would welcome support or are distressed spiritually.
Contact Jean: 07841 397338, Catholic Eucharistic Minister. Associate Member of the Hospice Chaplaincy Team.

UPCOMING MEETINGS re 2019 FÊTE

All meetings start at **7.30pm** in the **Social Club**:

14th November 2018
9th January 2019 **13th March 2019**
10th April 2019 **8th May 2019**
12th June 2019

Please do come along and help make the Fête a community event to be proud of. A little of your time could be invaluable; there are jobs as small as putting out cones or putting up posters, to big jobs like coordinating bookings. There's something to suit all levels of expertise and time.
Please help bring the community spirit back to Bar Hill!

— BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL —

- Conference Facilities;
- Seminars;
- Committee/Meeting Room;
- Training Days;
- Exam Sessions;
- Wedding Receptions;
- Birthday Celebrations;
- Anniversary Celebrations;
- Charity Events;
- Children's Parties;
- Jumble Sales.
- Kitchen Facilities.
- Excellent Parking and Catering Facilities.

During the week we have the following groups and clubs:

Mon.	(TTO)	Helene's School of Dance	4–6pm
		Craig Burns Boot Camp	6.15–7.15pm
	(TTO)	Pilates	7.15–8.15pm
Tue.	(TTO)	Over 50's Dance Class	2–3pm
		Shotokan Karate	6–8pm
Wed.	(TTO)	Helene's School of Dance	4.30–6.45pm
		Clubbercise with Marilyn	7.15–8.15pm
Thur.	(TTO)	Pilates	10–11am
		Little Kickers	1.45–2.45pm
		Little Kickers	3.30–4.30pm
		Weight Watchers	7–8pm
Fri.		Martial Arts	6–8pm
Sun.		Bingo	7–9.30pm

(TTO) Term Time only

If you wish to book any of these facilities, or get more information, please call **01954 782414** and leave a clear message. We'll call back within 24 hours (Monday to Friday); or e-mail barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com

— BAR HILL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB —

The Sports and Social Club is situated on the top floor of the Village Hall. You can watch live sports on our two large HD TV screens, play pool, darts, skittles, cribbage, or enjoy a drink in our quiet lounge bar.

Food available Friday & Saturday 4-10pm;
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What's on...

6th Oct – membership treasure chest.
12th Oct – Curry Night – £10 inc. drink. Must precook at the bar before 10th October.
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20th Oct – membership treasure chest.
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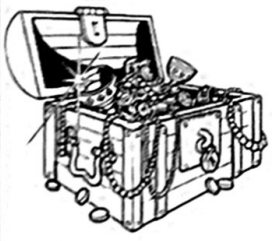

From October there will be an exciting new programme of events for young children at the village Library. The aim is to help pre-readers to discover the treasure that books offer and what is opened up to them by learning to read. There is no need to book; just come along.

Rhymetime is new. It is for 0–3-year-olds and will be held every Tuesday, from 2.15–2.45pm.
Enjoy singing rhymes with your baby or toddler, and meeting other parents or carers.

Storytime is for 3–6-year-olds. It will be held on the second Saturday of every month from 11–11.30am. Bring your child along so they can enjoy listening to stories, do some singing and join in a craft or colouring activity.

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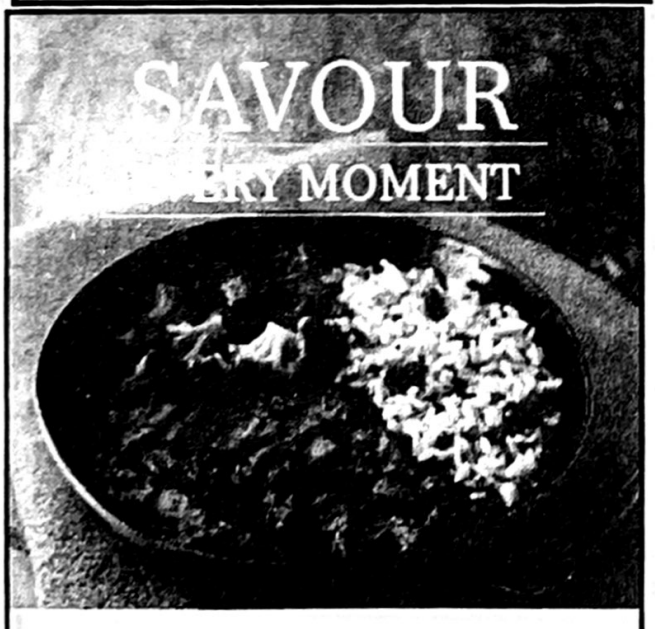

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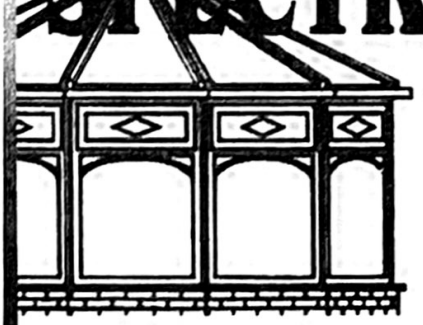

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- Children over the age of 2 will again be offered the nasal flu. School age children in reception and years 1-5 will be having the vaccine at school.
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Please contact the surgery of you have any queries.

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Carers Support Meetings – next meetings at Willingham Surgery: Wednesdays 3rd October, 7th November, 5th December. If you are a carer, please pop along and get some support from other people in the local community. Refreshments provided, no need to pre-book and completely FREE! Please contact Sue Lawson at the surgery or email her at susan.lawson7@nhs.net for more information.

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Sharon Unwin, Practice Manager

— BAR HILL COLTS UNDER 15's —

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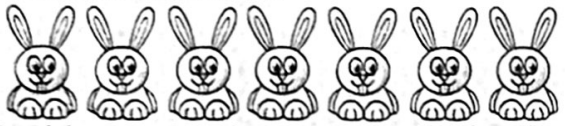

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We invite you to a presentation on the behaviour of birds on **Wednesday 14th November at 7.30pm.**

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Christmas Miscellany

This year's Seasonal Miscellany will be held on **Wednesday 12th December at 7.30pm.**

This regular Christmas event will include a celebration of more than 30 years of our Local Group, a fun quiz, plus wine and mince pies. Our guest will be Kevin Hennessy, (Trust Director for Business Development and Engagement). Kevin has come to the Trust from a background of commerce, having managed a packaging company, so a complete change of direction for him!

We aim to have an enjoyable evening and anyone who is interested is most welcome to attend.

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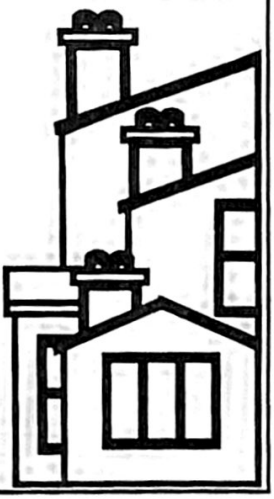

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2-1 win against Hemingford Utd, goals from man of the match Liam Wilson and 'super sub' Ollie Reynolds. They followed that up with an impressive 3-1 victory against Cambridge University Press, Jake Hayden-Smith scored on his break from travelling the world, Lloyd Wills converted Ollie Reynolds' dangerous cross and Ash Shipp scored from the penalty spot. Bar Hill 1st Team tasted defeat for the first time this season after a disappointing result away to Cherry Hinton (7-2). The defeat was a learning opportunity and they certainly learnt from the poor performance as they bounced back with a fantastic 3-2 away win against Fulbourn. Ash Shipp continued from his excellent goal scoring form from last season by bagging twice. An impressive battling performance away to Great Shelford ended in a 1-0 defeat. Bar Hill were reduced to 10 men early in the second half and conceded with 8 minutes remaining. The hard work, performance and effort from the players against the favourites to win the league, shows how far Bar Hill FC have come.
The football club are always looking for new players for their 1st or Reserve team, so if you'd be interested please contact Paul Prime: 07933 541238, or
Chris Gethins: 07980 383303. Both teams train on the 3G Astro facility on **Wednesday nights at 8pm.**

Upcoming Fixtures *(subject to change)*:
6/10: **Bar Hill FC (Res)** v Alconbury – 3pm k.o.
13/10: **Bar Hill FC (1st)** v Comberton Utd – 3pm k.o.
13/10: Hemingford Utd Res v **Bar Hill FC (Res)** – 3pm k.o.
20/10: **Bar Hill FC (1st)** v Camb City Development – 3pm k.o.
20/10: Fenstanton v **Bar Hill FC (Res)** – 3pm k.o.
27/10: **Bar Hill FC (Res)** v Houghton & Wyton – 3pm k.o.
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10/11: **Bar Hill FC (Res)** v Godmanchester Rovers Res – 2pm k.o.

Danny Carminati – Club Secretary 07731 307083

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– OCTOBER BULLETIN –
CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Throughout the year and particularly as the winter months draw in, we begin using our fires, burners and chimneys once again to warm our homes.
Follow our 'top tips' below to ensure your home is kept safe and warm all year round.

Chimneys and Fires

- Have your chimney swept once a year or more frequently if you burn wood.
- Avoid burning resinous woods that quickly build up soot.
- Only burn fuels suitable for your burner (e.g. never burn anything other than wood in a wood burner).
- Do not overload the grate/ appliance.
- Do not bank fires too high and remember to let them burn out well before you go to bed.
- Check the hearth, floor and furnishings near the fire for hot sparks/embers.
- Do not place objects on or over the mantelpiece which cause you to stand too close to the fire in order to reach them.
- Use a fire/spark guard to prevent accidental fires and make sure it has the kite mark or conforms to British/ European standards.
- Inspect your chimney breast, particularly the roof space. Make sure it is sound and sparks/fumes cannot escape through cracks or broken bricks.

Wood/Multi-Fuel Burners

- A qualified and competent engineer should install all wood/ multi-fuel burners and boilers – regular maintenance should be undertaken to prolong the working life of the appliance. Specialist servicing and maintenance will usually be provided by the company you purchase the appliance from but you can also refer to www.solidfuel.co.uk for advice and information.
- Ensure correct ventilation is in place when the appliance is in use.
- Wood burning appliances should only use the right quality wood recommended by the supplier
- Regularly inspect the chimney and flues.
- Generally wood should be well-seasoned (usually wood kept dry and stored for around 2 years).
- Avoid wet or newly felled wood as this will cause tars/ creosote deposits forming in the burning appliance and chimney.
- Using laminated chip boards will leave binding glue deposits.
- For each slow burning period there should follow a quick burn to dry out unwanted tar/creosote deposits and to warm up the chimney again.
- At the end of each burning season and at least once during the season the entire system should be cooled and thoroughly cleaned to maintain top performance.

Most importantly

- Fit a smoke alarm that carries the kite mark or British Standard Number 5446 and test your alarm weekly by pressing the test button and know the life of your battery.
- Always also install a CO alarm in the room where the burner is installed. Chimney Fires continue to be a common occurrence in home fires in the winter months.

We experience an average of 81 chimney fires a year in Cambridgeshire alone.
Whatever fire you have, or fuel you burn, it is vitally important you have your chimney swept to avoid a build-up of ash and soot.
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— VILLAGE HALL —

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Our inside area provides views across the village green in a inviting and welcoming atmosphere. Children can access toys and equipment independently. Skills are developed through activities and routines e.g. children help to prepare snack with safety knives and learn about how to stay healthy. Lunch clubs are a social time and adults sit at tables with children while they eat own packed lunch, encouraging friendships and social skills.

The extended outdoor learning environment provides opportunities from growing fruit and vegetables for our snack bar to exploring the mud kitchen, large sand pit and our sensory garden.

We welcome visitors from the local community that support our curriculum further.

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— GIRLGUIDING IN BAR HILL —

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— COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT —

As the County Council starts to prepare its budget for 2019/2020 councillors have been made aware that increased demand for services this year has already increased the current budget gap to £5.2m and that it is forecast that there is an additional £20.7m to find for next year. The widening gap for the current year reflects the local impact of a national increase in demand for children's and adults' services. The predictions of increased numbers that were made earlier in the year have already been exceeded. Whilst there are plans in place to manage the growing levels of demand, the nature of the changes to how services are delivered means that it could be up to 3 years until the maximum benefits of investment currently being made are realised. Work is also continuing to increase and boost the income the Council makes from its commercial activities. It is forecast that an additional £4m will be realised this year and £10m next.

However, the debate at this month's meeting of the Council's Highways & Community Infrastructure Committee did little to allay my concerns that the charge that the Council started to make earlier this year for the use of computers in libraries is not proving as successful as was predicted and that it may be having unintended consequences. Since charging first started there has been a 53.71% reduction in the number of hours that the computers are being used. Charging for computer access was introduced on 01 May 2018. The first half hour is free to all users but after that a charge of £1 per hour is now made. There are exceptions: use by children up to 18 years of age and access for essential use such as for job seekers and benefits claimants remains free. It had been estimated that the charges would raise £108,000 a year but the income for the first quarter of the year was only £4,000 and the forecast for the whole year is now just £16,000. It had also been thought that charging would free up computers for essential use and that there were times when essential users were unable to get access due to the fact that some users were spending all day watching films or on social media sites. A proposal that charging should be immediately discontinued was dropped in favour of asking for more information about who is no longer using the computers. Please do let me know if you are somebody who has stopped using the computers since the charge was introduced.

Work on the A14 upgrade continues and this weekend saw the new Bar Hill bridge elements installed. It was good to see that the work was finished ahead of time and the road was reopened early but I have seen concerns expressed about signage which seems to have caused confusion among non-local drivers particularly. I will be following up with the A14 team.

Thank you to all of you who have been in touch during the month. Please do contact me about any concerns questions and views you have about any local or strategic issue.

Lynda

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SPIDERMAN:
A PLAYSTATION 4 REVIEW

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Combat in a Spiderman game has never felt more smooth than it has now, with many fierce moves and combos to use during a fight, you will always be on top of a sticky situation. Of course, we can't review this game without mentioning the classic web slinger, the satisfaction you gain from swinging above the roof tops with the Avenger's theme tune is a unforgettable moment and something you will find yourself doing for hours.

While crime might not always been on the cards, Spiderman offers you a range of collectibles that add a backstory to Peter Parkers past, this certainly reduces the fatigue you may feel when going from collectable to collectable across the city. Along with the main story you will find your self coming across side missions too which require you to help civilians who have their own problems to deal with, thankfully these missions are varied well and I never felt these were ever a chore to complete. As well as that, you will encounter many random events throughout the city where Spiderman fights alongside the police, these did seem to appear more often than I would have liked even though the extra experience points I got from them helped me achieve the max level of 50.

I am pleased to say that Spiderman is a huge success, after the very long wait for the perfect experience as Peter Parker I can say it won't disappoint you. I will surely be returning to the game each month up till December for three extra DLC's that should evolve the ever expanding story of Spiderman.

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HEIDI ALLEN, MP

There's been no shortage of sun this Summer so I hope you have been able to spend some time enjoying the glorious weather!

Parliamentary recess allows me to focus on important local issues while I am away from the "hurly burly" of Westminster.

The major infrastructure improvements needed in South Cambridgeshire remain a priority for me. In July, Highways England announced their plans to start construction work on the expressway between the Black Cat roundabout and Caxton Gibbet in 2021/2. This is later than originally planned and I share residents' concerns about the delays. Highways England told me there are two reasons. The engineering at the A1 end is more complex than originally envisaged and they also want the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon works to complete before they begin construction work on the A428.

I am meeting with the Chancellor (along with neighbouring MP, Jonathan Djanogly) soon to ensure he fully understands how vital this road improvement scheme is and that nothing can allow it to be delayed further.

Another much-needed improvement to our local infrastructure is the Girton M11/J14 Interchange. If improvements are not made, the benefits of the A428 expressway and the improvements to the A14 simply won't be delivered as we won't have a joined-up network. With the housing growth anticipated across Cambridgeshire and with new jobs being created at the Biomedical Campus, we need to make sure the growth potential of the area has the infrastructure to match the ambition for the area. I have made a bid for funding for the Girton interchange ahead of the Autumn statement and reiterated how vital it is to the Chancellor and Roads Minister.

In August, I spent a shift with the Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service. I donned my boots, braces and trousers as I got to grips with just some of the work our fire service do for us. They do an amazing job in often very difficult situations, but having participated in a training exercise in a smoke filled building, I cannot commend them highly enough. It never occurred to me that when a building is on fire, they work with no visibility – zero. Speaking honestly, I was terrified. I'd just like to put on record my personal thanks.

If there is anything you would like to talk to me about, my next no appointment "drop in" surgery will be on Saturday 6th October from 10.30am–12.30pm in Northstowe. If you'd prefer an appointment, I'll be in Bassingbourn on the 2nd November between 3–5pm. You can find more details on my website: https://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/residents-drop-surgeries

If you would like to contact me, please email heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk or call my office on 01223 830037. See you next month!

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Congestion Charge – the congestion charge has again come up on the political agenda. District Councillors voted on two previous occasions to oppose the congestion charge but at the July Full Council meeting the issue came back a third time and the new Liberal Democrat administration enthusiastically backed the imposition of such a tax. I have always voted against a congestion charge and did so on this occasion again.
Supporters of this tax often refer to congestion charges in London, and sometimes Stockholm, as models of what they want to achieve. But these are not relevant to where we live, because both London and Stockholm have excellent public transport systems. The London Underground and its 270 stations are well known to us, Stockholm's Metro has 100 stations, and is well designed and efficient. Our Mayor, James Palmer, is working hard to bring us an excellent metro system of our own, but right now our public transport is very substandard, and driving is a necessity for some people.
When Cambridge City Council developed its detailed proposals in 2008 it drew the boundary of the charge area along the A14. Such a boundary would create chaos in some villages as visitors from outside would park their cars in the surrounding streets to avoid paying. A key feature of the City's proposal was that residents of Cambridge City would not pay the tax, but residents of South Cambridgeshire would have to. Any new proposal is almost certain to have the same feature. Villages like Teversham and Little Wilbraham with limited bus services are often left with little option but to drive to certain locations in or through the City. In villages and in the country side, driving can be a necessity whereas in the city driving is often a luxury. It is therefore wholly unfair that country dwellers should pay the tax whilst city dwellers are exempt, in my opinion.
The national Government under various different political administrations has done little to address that £944 was spent per capita on transport in London compared to £333 in the East of England. Given Cambridgeshire's success in creating new businesses and employment I will continue to remind MPs of this fact.

Universal Credit – is being rolled out on **17th October** 2018, if you claim Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, Income Support, Tax Credits and Housing Benefit – Universal Credit combines all these into one payment. Will you need help and advice with this? Contact the Cambridge & District Citizens Advice on caba@cambridgecab.org.uk or call **01223 222660**.

South Cambridge Bin Collections During Hot Weather – I would like to commend the refuse collection team who have worked incredibly hard throughout the heatwave period. There are more than 150 frontline bin collection staff with each crew emptying up to 1300 bins each day. On average each refuse collector will walk around 12 miles per shift. If you combine this with often moving heavy bins from kerbside to refuse truck the job really does make for hard work, especially during a heatwave. SCDC did provide staff with sunscreen and bottled water to keep staff hydrated and protected from the sun.

Cardboard Not Being Collected – this is how it works with the lorry collection: the lorries pick up the bins and automatically empty the contents, these bins are what the lorry automation expects, it does not have the ability to 'chuck' other pieces in, as for example a large piece of cardboard, which I think residents expect can be recycled in this manner. So what is asked is that the cardboard is broken into smaller pieces, then put beside the bin so that the first 'tip' of the bin is done then the operator will come back and put the broken up cardboard into the bin so that it can be tipped in.
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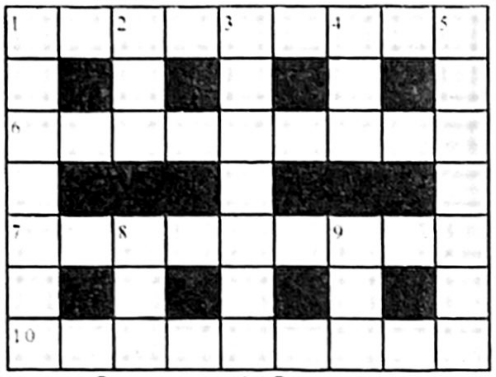
— OCTOBER CROSSWORD —

Across: 1. a walk or walkway, 6. light up, 7. can soak up, 10. in code.

Down: 1. not public, 2. belong to us, 3. getting on, 4. a pseudonym, 5. stood and won, 8. pouch, 9. young newt.



SEPTEMBER'S SOLUTION

Across: 1. supposing, 6. ablutions, 7. implicate, 10. noiseless.

Down: 1. station, 2. pal, 3. outside, 4. Ibo, 5. gaskets, 8. Pei, 9. ate.

— BIN COLLECTION —

4th October	black
11th October	green and blue
18th October	black
25th October	green and blue
1st November	black
8th November	green and blue
15th November	black
22nd November	green and blue
29th November	black

— THE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY —

Anyone interested in renting space to grow their own produce can be put on our waiting list for membership. Please contact Rob Lawrence, plot allocator, on 07788 590348.

All other allotment matters should be addressed to: barhillallotment@gmail.com.

— USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS —

Out of Hours Medical Emergencies		111
Police Non-Emergency		101
Allotment Society	*Rob Lawrence*	07788 590348
Bar Hill Church	*Minister: Charles Mather*	01954 277119
	Church office	01954 206120
Bar Hill School		01954 273305
Bar Hill Community Car Scheme		07496 465330
Bar Hill Cricket Club	*Paul Stimpson*	01954 201212
Bar Hill Sports & Social Club		01954 781881
Cambridge Fire & Rescue Service Helpline		0800 917 9994
Coffee Stop, Knit & Natter, Holiday@Home	*Sue Kenchington*	01954 780260
Community Market	*Karen Austen*	01954 781085
County Councillor	*Lynda Harford*	01954 251775
	lyndaharford@icloud.com	07889 131022
Councillor, Parish Council, Residents' Association, Catholic Church contact, Bar Hill News Advertising	*Bunty Waters* bunty.waters@barhillpc.org.uk	01954 201421 07734 690580
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	Patricia Daniels	07917 874402
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GP Surgeries	*Maple*	01954 780442
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	Over Pharmacy	01954 233457
	Swavesey	01954 230202
	Longstanton	01954 207600
	Willingham	01954 260230
	Willingham & Longstanton Dispensary	01954 207600
Over Day Centre	*Hayley Smith, Manager*	01954 231807
Parish Council Office	*Sue Bell, Parish Clerk*	01954 780456
	clerk@barhillpc.org.uk	
Post Office		01954 789285
Pre-School		01954 782892
Roman Catholic Church	*Rt.Rev.Mgr Canon Harkness*	01223 350787
Royal British Legion, Health & Wellbeing at Tesco	*Wendy Arrowsmith*	01954 781381
Samaritans		01223 364455
Swavesey Village College		01954 230366

— OCTOBER PUZZLE —

Form nine, nine letter UK Towns or Cities, in groups of three letters, in alphabetical order.

A	S	H	E	R	N	P	I	C
B	O	U	E	S	S	R	N	E
B	L	A	H	E	S	R	O	C
C	A	S	I	N	G	S	T	O
C	E	S	I	N	V	T	E	R
C	H	I	K	E	R	T	E	R
C	K	B	N	G	F	T	E	R
C	K	P	O	R	D	U	R	N
D	O	N	O	R	T	W	O	R

	S			O	U	R		
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	I		K				N	
	O		H				E	
	T		C				R	
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Solution for September: Buckthorn, Cherimoya, Cupressus, Forsythia, Hackberry, Jaborandi, Leylandii, Satinwood, Snowberry.

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NOTICE – PARKING

Please report any concerns regarding inconsiderate parking direct to the Police on http://tinyurl.com/SouthCambs-Parking

Just state village, street, and the nature and effect of the problem including vehicle registrations, dates, times, paths, verge, etc. and press **submit** – Thank you.

— EVENTS CALENDAR —

date	*event*	*where*	*time*
29 Sept	Litterpick	Parish Council Offices	from 9am
1 Oct	Happy Hours – Bingo and a Quiz *(page 3)*	Octagon	11am–3pm
4 Oct	8 O'clock Club – talk *(page 3)*	School	8pm
6 Oct	Community Market *(page 3)*	Octagon	10.30am–4pm
6 Oct	Heidi Allen "drop in" surgery *(page 25)*	Northstowe	10.30am–12.30pm
6 Oct	Book Sale for the Guide Dogs for the Blind *(page 4)*	Tesco	
6 Oct	Cricket Presentation Evening *(page 4)*	BHSSC	
8 Oct	Happy Hours *(page 3)*	Octagon	11am–3pm
9 Oct	Health and Wellbeing Club *(page 3)*	Tesco Community Room	2–4pm
9 Oct	Dry Drayton W.I. *(page 25)*	D.D. Village Hall	2.30pm
10 Oct	Wednesday Wonder *(page 5)*	Fen Drayton Lakes	10.15am–12.45pm
10 Oct	Wildlife Trust talk *(page 16)*	PE28 4TB	7.30pm
11 Oct	NWR – planning meeting/Room 101 *(page 3)*		8pm
12 Oct	Curry Night – £10 inc. drink *(page 8)*	BHSSC	
13 Oct	Storytime *(page 8)*	Library	11–11.30am
13 Oct	Charity Motown/Soul Night *(page 8)*	Village Hall	
15 Oct	Happy Hours *(page 3)*	Octagon	11am–3pm
16 Oct	Rhymetime *(page 8)*	Library	2.15–2:45pm
19 Oct	Breast Cancer Now's wear it pink event		
20 Oct	Art Exhibition *(page 1)*	Church	10.30am–4pm
22 Oct	Happy Hours – tbd *(page 3)*	Octagon	11am–3pm
23 Oct	Rhymetime *(page 8)*	Library	2.15–2:45pm
25 Oct	NWR – to bean or not to bean *(page 3)*		8pm
27 Oct	kids Halloween disco *(page 8)*	BHSSC	6–8pm
29 Oct	Dedication and Wreath Laying Service *(page 3)*	Memorial Garden	10am
29 Oct	Happy Hours – Living with I.B.D. *(page 3)*	Octagon	11am–3pm
30 Oct	Rhymetime *(page 8)*	Library	2.15–2:45pm
30 Oct	Bar Hill Book Club *(page 4)*	BHSSC	7.30pm
31 Oct	Halloween Display *(page 1)*	12 Appletrees	from 5pm
3 Nov	Community Market *(page 3)*	Octagon	10.30am–4pm
4 Nov	Breast Cancer Now walk *(page 29)*	Milton Country Park to Waterbeach	
5 Nov	Happy Hours – AGM and Play Your Cards Right *(page 3)*	Octagon	11am–3pm
5 Nov	Firework Night *(page 1)*	School Green	from 6pm

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